

PH (cc JL): I gave Jim the copies you sent me for him in your last mailing when he was here Tuesday. Much of the day was consumed in calls on the Ray decision. We did discuss your possible cases and we are in substantial agreement. He will write when he has time, I'm sure. I think he agrees that the preassassination LHO file may be the best first. Several others now seem better than the remainder of the list...Curry's book: The Whites must have a copy and it might be easier to borrow from them than for JL to get xeroxed and mail or to mail for you to xerox. JL-do you think JP would do this? Has he now the facilities? Would be best if he could. The Whites, of course, would expect the return of their book but I also believe they'd have every confidence in your dependability....On the things that have just interested us and of which you just sent those few pages, JL has taken a quick look at the series you gave me, the R73 Cor 34 etc. stuff dealing with CIA interest in domestic affairs, particularly publishing. For our initial purposes I'll provide him with copies I'll make from these. However, at some time in the future, I would like to hope near future, we will have need for the clearest possible set of all of them, preferably without the identifications you add. If you have these stamped, then we'll have to mask and the best and easiest way would be with the originals, if that presents no problem. Meanwhile, would you also please think about what else you have or know of along this line and the specific Arch files you think should be combed. I take it this comes from the files I asked Hal and Gary to go over for me when they were staying here the summer of 1968. If you write either of us that will serve both if you have no immediate need to write the other. Whichever you write can then include the carbon to the other...Also, please watch whatever papers you read for the new business of the CIA tapes and their destruction. The WxPost has suppressed the story that has been given a good TV play. JL and I have multiple interests in that also. Thanks HW

1/31/74